

**South Carolina State University**  
**CARES Act Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students**  
**Report as of August 15, 2020**

**Acknowledgement and Assurances**

South Carolina State University acknowledges that the institution signed and returned to the US Department of Education the Certification and Agreement for the CARES Act Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students and assures that the institution has used, or intends to use, no less than 50 percent of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

**CARES Act Funding**

South Carolina State University received the following funding for the Emergency Financial Aid Grants under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

<b>CARES Act Funding</b>	<b>Total Allocation</b>	<b>Minimum Allocation to Emergency Financial Aid Grants</b>	<b>Institutional Portion</b>
South Carolina State University	\$ 4,062,087	\$ 2,031,043	\$ 2,031,043

**Total Disbursement of Emergency Financial Aid Grants**

<b>CARES Act Funding</b>	<b>Total Disbursements to Date</b>
South Carolina State University	\$ 1,761,250

**Total # of Students Eligible under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965**

<b>CARES Act Funding</b>	<b>Total # of Eligible Students</b>
South Carolina State University	2,316

**Total # of Students receiving Emergency Financial Aid Grants - Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act**

<b>CARES Act Funding</b>	<b>Total # of Students Receiving Aid</b>
South Carolina State University	2,021

**Methodology for Emergency Financial Aid Grants Under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act**

**Financial Aid Plans for Emergency Aid Distribution:**

- Award \$1,000 to each Spring 2020 Pell Grant Recipient currently enrolled full-time, prorated for those enroll less than full-time.
- Award \$750 to each Spring 2020 non-Pell eligible student with an EFC ranging from 5,570 to 10,000 enrolled full-time, prorated for those enrolled less than full time

- Award \$500 to each remaining Title IV eligible student currently enrolled for Spring 2020.
- Excludes fluid populations such as visiting transient students, non-degree-seeking students enrolled for less than half-time during Spring 2020. Also excludes students enrolled in 100% online, international and undocumented students per the CARES Act guidance.
- Awards will be made to students via the already-established aid awarding process. These awards will be refunded regardless of any balance on the students' account, per statute. Refunds will be sent via direct deposit or paper check, depending upon the student's already-chosen method